

BOUNDARY LINE

States to Be Taken In South of the 30th Parallel.

Y MAY BECOME TERRITORIES.

The Event of Acquisition Congress would forever exercise Exclusive Legislation—The Navy Department Gathered Information With Reference to Several Features of the Coast.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Mr. Fenton introduced a resolution for an amendment to the constitution providing that no addition shall ever be made to the number of states of the Union or territory which may hereafter be acquired by the government, if such territory lies south of the parallel of 30° north latitude.

On the event of the acquisition by the United States of any territory so situated, Congress is to forever exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever.

May Be a Cuban Commission.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—It is possible that Cleveland may send a commission to Cuba to report on the condition of affairs there. In connection it is announced that Dr. Wesley Merritt, commander of the department of the Missouri, and other high officers of the army have been summoned to Washington.

Accounts to Be Settled.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Tillam of the committee on military affairs reported favorably upon the resolution providing for an adjustment of the state of Tennessee growing out of the use of certain railroad lines in that state by the United States authorities.

Gathering Information.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The navy department is sending out to the naval commanders of the various squadrons having such organizations blank forms for the collection of information relating to the topography and physical features of their respective localities for any use.

In Behalf of Merchant Marine.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Eliot introduced a bill providing for a limitation of 10 per cent ad valorem in addition to other duties on merchandise imported in vessels owned by citizens of the United States.

Want Powers Restricted.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Congressman Hays of Pennsylvania introduced, at the request of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, a bill to restrict the jurisdiction of United States courts in proceedings for contempt.

Attacked the President.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Congressman Hays of Montana objected to a part of President Cleveland's recent reply to a speech and declared his intention to move to impeach the president.

Mr. Mulligan Objects.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The nomination of James H. Mulligan of Kentucky to be United States consul general at Cape Town was withdrawn, as was learned at Mr. Mulligan's own home.

Bank Authorized to Open.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The comptroller of the treasury has authorized the Second National bank of Union, Pa., to begin business.

The House Wins.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The senate has accepted the house bill on the resolution, which will be acted on Monday.

The Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The treasury department has announced that the amount of the gold reserve is \$29,200,000.

Fixing Salaries.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The house has passed a bill to fix the salaries of the United States marshal's assistants at the same as those of district attorneys.

NEARING THE END.

He Thinks He Has About Settled the Question.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The United States man-of-war Albatross has arrived at the port of Genoa and will protect American interests here.

Groups which Honduras has supported President Zelaya will join the rebel forces in a few days, when the onslaught on the Leon rebels is expected.

Not to Indignant.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Major Hays is indignant because the postoffice inspectors seized letters he had addressed to members of congress, the inspectors having printed on them "Hays would not read a rebel story."

The Damage Was Slight.

NEW YORK, March 6.—In the trial of the defendant set up a plea of insanity. A verdict for the plaintiff was rendered. A motion for a new trial was denied.

Daily Wants Help.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Germany is expected to make overtures to England for peace in the present crisis.

BACKED BY RUSSIA.

The Induces Koreans to Commit Many Heinous Crimes.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The steamer Chilla arrived from Yokohama, bringing news of another coup d'etat on an extensive scale at Seoul, Korea. On Feb. 10 a detachment of Russian marines numbering 127 arrived from Seoul for Jinsen.

The Korean king and the crown prince went into the Russian legation and formed a new government, dismissing all former cabinet officers.

Premier Kim Hong Tsu and seven other cabinet ministers known as pro-Japanese statesmen, were beheaded and their corpses dragged around the streets.

A decree said to have been signed by the king at the Russian legation ordered the heads of five of the murdered ministers to be fixed on poles and exposed.

All telegraph wires from Seoul were then cut and only meager news was obtained. On receipt of the news American British and French men-of-war in Jinsen landed detachments of marines, who immediately left for Seoul.

The king is said to have been induced to his action through a desire to avenge the murder of the queen last October. All the members of the ministry are said to be connected with the Min family, of which the murdered queen was a member.

The Tokio papers attribute the king's action to the influence of the Russian minister. The Russian embassy, where the king continues to reside, is guarded by 200 Russian marines.

A DESPERATE DEED.

Discharged Employee Shoots His Late Employer.

WEEHAWKEN, N. J., March 6.—William Watson, superintendent of the Hudson river division of the West Shore railroad, was shot in his private office at the West Shore passenger depot, Weehawken, by Detective Edward Clifford of the Weehawken police, and formerly an employee of the railroad. Clifford fired two shots, both of which took effect and will produce death.

Clifford was discharged from the services of the West Shore railroad on Wednesday. He went to the office at Weehawken and received the amount due him. In the afternoon he returned and went to Watson's office. He begged the superintendent to reinstate him, and when the latter refused the detective arose and advancing toward the desk said, "Well, superintendent, here are your papers."

Just then Clerk John Skane entered the room. Clifford was standing about five feet from Mr. Watson with a revolver in his hand. Watson jumped for Clifford and the detective fired. Clifford calmly placed the revolver in his pocket and walked out of the office. Later he gave himself up to the police.

DE LOME'S MESSAGE.

He Says the President Will Not Intervene in Cuban Question.

MADRID, March 6.—According to a statement in El Dia, Senor Dny de Lome, the Spanish minister to Washington, has telegraphed to the government that President Cleveland will refuse, as long as he is president, either to recognize the rebels or intervene in the Cuban question.

Another Consulate Stopped.

VALENCIA, March 6.—The disorders which were prevalent here when the news was first received of the action of the United States senate on the Cuban question broke out afresh yesterday and there were renewed demonstrations of hostility to the United States. The mob made its way to the United States consulate, which was stoned, and the windows of which were smashed by the infuriated populace.

Cut His Wife's Throat.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—In a jealous rage Andrew Werten, 33, a gypsy horse dealer and a native of Canada, murdered his wife Louisa. He cut her throat with a razor. Werten was not living with his wife at the time of the tragedy. She left him nearly three months ago. He says, and such it has been living with another man.

A Notable Gathering.

TUSKOGEE, Ala., March 6.—The annual Tuskegee negro conference, under the auspices of the Tuskegee negro industrial and normal school, is in many respects the most notable gathering of representatives of the colored race that has ever assembled in America.

Steamer on a Reef.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 6.—The steamer John L. Hasbrouck, which plies between New York and Poughkeepsie, ran on the New Hamburg reef and sank. She lies in a very perilous position and may go to pieces. Her passengers were taken off.

The New Religious Order.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Major Peter Clem announced that the first public demonstration of the new religious movement headed by Commander Ballington Booth will be held in Cooper Union on Sunday night.

Will Equalize Rates.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—Roads in the Central Passenger committee have agreed to make the same charge on bicycles and baby carriages as are made by the lines in the Western Passenger association.

Million and a Half Fire.

GRAYVILLE, March 6.—A great fire destroyed eight whole blocks here on Feb. 2, and inflicted losses amounting to \$1,500,000, against which there was only \$190,000 insurance, mostly in English companies.

Physicians Have Refused.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Physicians have refused to sign articles to fight Corbett in England.

WAS A BUGLE BOY.

Dr. Brown Served With the Third Ohio Regiment.

STUDIED THEOLOGY AT OBERLIN.

He Was Expelled From There Because He Got Married and Then Went to Michigan. Where He Completed His Course—Was Never Truly Intimate With Mrs. Stockton.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Rev. C. O. Brown was on the witness stand in his own behalf. He prefaced his testimony, scoring the newspapers on the ground that an effort had been made to prejudice the community against him. He charged that the reporters at the council had suppressed all testimony favorable to him and had misquoted his utterances to the council. At the request of the moderator a motion was adopted by the council requesting the newspapers to treat Dr. Brown impartially.

Dr. Brown then began his testimony. He stated he was born in Michigan 47 years ago and learned the trade of blacksmith. He wished to enter during the war, but as he was too young to be carried he accompanied his father to Shiloh and other fields as his father's servant. Subsequently he served as a bugler in the Third Ohio.

He began to study theology at Oberlin, O., when 17, and a year later married his present wife. For violating the rule that students should not marry he was obliged to leave Oberlin, and so went to Olivet college, Michigan, where he remained several years, supporting himself by teaching and preaching.

He told of trouble in his first pastoral charge at Rochester, Mich., when anonymous letters were sent about the church assailing his character. He recounted the church council there and read the verdict, completely exonerating him.

He recited the more important incidents in his career until the time of his removal to Tacoma. He first met Miss Overman at Tacoma. His wife had engaged her as a seamstress on the recommendation of prominent ladies. He said his acquaintance with her in Tacoma was casual. Miss Overman sewed for his wife at the parsonage three times. He knew she was trying to acquire an education and that she worked by day and studied by night.

He was called to the First Congregational church in San Francisco in 1892 and stated he was introduced to Mrs. Stockton by Mrs. Cooper. Directly questioned he stated that he never sustained an improper relation with Mrs. Stockton.

ONLY NINE WIVES.

He Got Them In Nine Years, No Divorces.

KANSAS CITY, March 6.—H. C. Wilmoth, going under various aliases, and who was recently arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., and taken to Kansas City, Kan., charged with bigamy, pleaded guilty in the city court.

The trial developed the remarkable fact that Wilmoth had in the last nine years married nine different women, all of whom are said to be living, and that in each case he deserted them after securing their money. They live in Chicago, Duluth, St. Paul, Cincinnati and other points.

Mrs. Wilmoth No. 1, formerly Miss Ora Wilkins of Seneca, Kan., and Mrs. Wilmoth No. 2, a former Effingham (Ill.) woman, appeared to prosecute the prisoner.

Wilmoth had but recently been liberated from the state penitentiary after serving five years' sentence for defrauding Mrs. Ellison, a Kansas City woman, to whom was married in 1890.

France and Great Britain, Eh?

BARCELONA, Spain, March 6.—The university here, at Valencia and Granada are closed in order to prevent the students from making demonstrations against the United States. The excitement, however, has considerably abated and there is a belief prevailing that Great Britain and France will support Spain against the United States.

Hocking Valley's New President.

CINCINNATI, March 6.—It is unofficially announced here that William Greene has resigned as general manager of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway to accept the presidency of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Toledo railway, and that Mr. Greene will soon remove from this city to Columbus.

The Poor Little Fellow.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 6.—The undergraduates of Princeton burned in effigy the King of Spain in a demonstration in which several hundred took part. The flag of Spain was dragged through the main street and later was torn to pieces in the center of the campus.

Have Selected Boy.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 6.—The Republican joint caucus met and by an agreement between Senator W. J. Deboe and Judge W. H. Holt, the Hon. St. John Boyle of Louisville was declared the Republican nominee for United States senator by acclamation.

Boats of Her Navy.

LONDON, March 6.—Mr. Balfour said he believed that Great Britain's navy in 1900 would be in a position to contend on satisfactory terms with the fleets of any two countries.

Funeral Next Wednesday.

ST. LOUIS, March 6.—It has been definitely settled that the funeral of Archbishop Kenrick will take place next Wednesday. The ceremonies will commence at 9 o'clock.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio and West Virginia.—Increasing cloudiness; with showers; warmer; winds becoming southerly.

For Indiana.—Clouds and threatening, with light rain; warmer; southerly winds.

WILL MEET IN CLEVELAND.

Knights of Pythias Will Hold Their Encampment There.

LIMA, O., March 6.—Supreme Chancellor Ritchie of the Knights of Pythias has issued a proclamation that the supreme lodge will meet in Cleveland Aug. 25, and saying that if satisfactory arrangements can be made locally and with the railroads the encampment of the military branch of the order may be held there. The centennial of Cleveland is to be commemorated in August, and if possible arrangements will be made to secure the camp vacated by the Ohio National Guard for the Knights of Pythias.

DETROIT'S CORONER.

He Was Arrested In Toledo After a Rather Exciting Resistance.

TOLEDO, March 6.—Joseph Bettinger, Detroit's coroner, who, it is charged, was found short in his accounts and fled from the city, was arrested here by Detective Safford after a desperate fight.

Bettinger was stopping at a small boarding house in Manhattan and made a hard resistance, finally jumping through a window in his endeavor to escape. He was captured and locked up to await Detroit officials.

THE NEW SCALE.

President Hatchford Thinks It May Last Some Time.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—President Hatchford of the Ohio Mine Workers has issued a circular to his constituents telling them to consider themselves as now working for 61 cents per ton, which will continue to be the price in Ohio while the 70-cent rate continues in Pittsburg, and there is every promise that the rate will remain 70 cents for one year.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—The Stewart Enamel company, Bellaire, capital stock \$25,000; the Hocking Oil company, Athens, capital stock \$3,000; the Sandusky Printing and Publishing company, Sandusky, capital stock \$25,000; the Port Clinton Oil company, Port Clinton, capital stock \$5,000.

In a Deadlock.

DELAWARE, O., March 6.—The eighth district Republican convention met here to nominate a congressman and to select delegates to the St. Louis convention. A deadlock for 51 ballots was followed by an adjournment.

Danced Too Long.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 6.—Jacob Hinkle, 12, living at Sugar Grove, was dancing on the track in front of an approaching Big Four passenger train, but he danced too long and was struck and instantly killed.

The Treasurer Returns.

DANTON, O., March 6.—Thomas Reynolds, secretary and treasurer of the White Paper company, who disappeared three weeks ago, has returned and surrendered himself to answer charges of embezzlement.

Too Much Sectarian Control.

AKRON, O., March 6.—Dr. O. Conner resigned as president of Buchtel college, giving as his reason that there was too much sectarian control of the institution, contrary to the desires of the founder.

No Pardon For Elliott.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—The state board of pardons rejected the application of W. J. Elliott, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of A. C. Osborne in this city on Feb. 23, 1891.

A Receptive Candidate.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—Patrick McBrayle has notified the miners that he is not a candidate for secretary of the United Mine Workers, but that if they want him he is at their service.

Bounced For Reading the Bible.

EAST LEBANON, O., March 6.—Miss Florence Jessop, a teacher in the public schools, has been dismissed because she read the Bible at the opening of the exercises each morning.

A Powder Mill Explosion.

GOES STATION, O., March 6.—The powder in wheel No. 9 at the mill here became too dry and exploded. The building was shattered but no one was injured.

Whole Family Poisoned.

CANTON, O., March 6.—The family of George Shively were poisoned by eating bologna sausage and hamburger cheese. One is in a precarious condition.

A Workman Killed.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 6.—William Anderson was struck on the head by a lever in the American tube and iron works and almost instantly killed.

Barren Renominated.

CLEVELAND, March 6.—The Republican of the Twenty-first Ohio district renominated Theodore E. Burton for congress. He had no opposition.

An Anti-Treat Measure.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—Representative Norris of Wood county has a bill making it a misdemeanor for one person to "treat" another.

First Degree Murder.

CLEVELAND, March 6.—Bashford Kelch, who shot and killed his divorced wife last fall, was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Swung Himself Up.

MILWAUKEE, O., March 6.—Miss Ella Fox, 23, suicided by hanging.

Will Take an Appeal.

MILWAUKEE, March 6.—Attorneys for the Farmers' Loan and Trust company say they will appeal from Judge Gilbert's decision to the United States court of appeals of the Ninth judicial circuit.

GEAR NOT GUILTY.

That Is What a Jury Said After Hearing Evidence.

THE VERDICT WAS NO SURPRISE.

Defendant's Daughter Creates Quite a Dramatic Scene in the Courtroom After the Verdict Is Announced—Mr. Gear Says He Can Not Understand Why Mr. Flummerfelt Got Him Into This Trouble.

COLUMBUS, O., March 6.—Ex-Senator William C. Gear was acquitted of the charge of soliciting a bribe.

The jury was out just 2 hours and 21 minutes and it is said they took six ballots before reaching a verdict, one juror standing for conviction.

When the verdict was announced Miss Anna Gear threw her arms about

her father's neck and then rushed over and shook hands with each of the jurors.

Mr. Gear said the verdict was no surprise to him and that it could have been nothing else with justice. He declared he meant no harm in what he said to Mr. Flummerfelt, and he could not see why the latter had construed the language as he did. He said he had always been Mr. Flummerfelt's friend and had helped him in many ways.

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Bills filed by Mr. Ford, extending the time for appeals to the court of appeals for the deaf and dumb from 10 to 12 years.

Mr. Shattuck, providing that street assessment ordinances from which the words "by the foot front" have been omitted shall not be inoperative.

Mr. Horton, providing that the consent of municipalities must be secured before electric wires can be strung through their streets.

Mr. Sparks, requiring street railroad companies in Dayton to provide a conductor with men.

Mr. Horton, authorizing the sinking fund commissioners of Cincinnati to refund bonds, with clause making them payable in any lawful currency and in other currencies. (Motion to reconsider lost.)

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In the House.

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Mr. Beckman, authorizing the election of two additional judges in the first subdivision of the Fourth (Toledo) judicial district.

Mr. Means, amending section 124 so to require the mayor of a hamlet to give bond.

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No. 34	10:00pm	No. 39	10:00pm

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

The East school building drum corps will soon be out with new drums and fifes. The East building boys are right up to snuff.

The pupils of St. Mary's school are making great preparations for their entertainment, which is to be given on the evening of March 17, at St. Mary's church.

The new physical director of the Y. M. C. A. may possibly go to work prior to April 1st. Secretary Gamble thinks it possible that he will commence about the middle of this month.

Miss Maggie Thompson, residing on the Boulevard, while walking on the railroad track Thursday evening, fell and fractured one of her ribs. Dr. Ribu was called and reduced the fracture.

G. W. Ward, formerly of Richwood, has moved to this city and now occupies a house on Silver street. Mr. Ward put down the wells at the brewery, and will follow that business while in the city.

O. P. Linn, assignee, has disposed of 158.85 acres of the M. H. Monnett land in Scott township to Curtis L. Dobbins. The purchase price was \$8,115.72 cash. When it is considered that the land is without buildings this figure is considered very fair.

Rebecca M. Stewart, aged 78 years, and the wife of R. R. Stewart, died in Columbus, Thursday, after a short illness. The deceased was the sister of Mrs. Samuel Saiter, of this city. Mrs. Saiter was at her bedside at the time of her death.

Invitations have been issued by the "Tuesday club" for a lecture to be delivered by Prof. Geo. W. Knight, of the Ohio State university, on "Colonial History of Our Country," at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haberman, Friday evening, March 13, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Van entertained the Mite society of the Christian church in her rooms over Frame & Beicher's, Thursday evening. The room occupied by Misses Wayne and Decker was also used for the entertainment of the guests and a very pleasant occasion was the result.

Daniel Fritz appeared in the court of Mayor Nichols Thursday night, but just before the time arrived for trial a message was received from Attorney W. E. Scofield, stating that he could not get there and asking that the trial be postponed. Mayor Nichols will hear it this evening.

A hearing for the appointment of a guardian of the person of Jacob L. Martin, of Richland township, was held in the probate court this forenoon. Martin is quite aged, has lost his speech, can hardly hear and is suffering the infirmities of his advanced years. Judge Schultz will appoint a guardian Saturday.

H. D. Lightner died at his home in Delaware county this morning at 4 o'clock. He was very well known to quite a number of the residents of this city, and was a brother of H. D. Lightner of south Main street, who left this morning for Delaware county, to assist in making arrangements for the funeral.

The members of the local police force are pretty closely watching every strange woman that arrives in the city. They have hopes of accidentally running onto Mrs. Arthur B. Cody, of Chicago, for whose discovery a reward of \$1000 has been offered, and there is not one member on the force that would not like to have the money.

Rev. J. W. James, of Richwood, preached a strong sermon at the State Street Baptist church, Thursday evening. His subject was "Faith Healing," which he advocated in accordance with Bible teaching, but discredited the Christian Science interpretation. Rev. James was complimented by a large audience, and his sermon was well received.

Edward Ault, son of Adam Ault, has returned home from the Ohio Normal University, at Ada, having fully finished a complete course of civil engineering, earning the degree that belongs thereto. To Mr. Ault's credit it may be recorded that he finished last Tuesday, while all his classmates will not finish until next June. The State trusts Mr. Ault will succeed admirably in his chosen profession.

The Dudley Manufacturing company, composed of Robert G. Fenton, John S. Dudley and Schiller Fogelson, will commence putting their goods on the market at once. They will secure a room and manufacture their copy holder for typewriters here and then put them on sale through agents. Mr. Fenton stated this morning that it was not fully decided to organize a stock company yet, but they might go on as a partnership concern and manufacture the holders. They have several rooms in view but have not decided upon a location as yet, but are making arrangements for agents to handle the holders.

What company will do more to accommodate its policy holders in the payment of their premiums than any other company? The Union Central, as thousands of policy holders will testify. **Burns & Cassey, General Agents**

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Matthias Smith, on Cayuga street, is sick.

Mrs. Ira Wasson, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better.

Variable.
Ferry--By the way, do you know the diameter of a silver dollar?
Hargreaves--Do you mean on pay day or at the end of the week?—Cincinnati Enquirer

Best Reason in the World.
McGuggan--An why do they call it a tin wedding?
O'Don--Because they've been married for a tin in the ground. New York Herald

THEY MATERIALIZED.

Cleveland Mediums Give a Clever Performance To a Small Audience.

Only nine susceptibles and unbelievers gathered at the Woods home, corner of Park and Fairground streets, Thursday night, to greet Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, the Cleveland spiritual mediums. It was not until late that the light seance started, and it was after the preliminaries of sewing and tying Mr. Lindsey's hands fast was accomplished and he was seated between two curtains with his head through a hole, that the spirits began their manifestations.

Those in the audience had tied Mr. Lindsey's hands and then a lady sewed them fast to his sleeves and trousers legs. During the evening cut flowers were passed out from behind the curtain by hands that could be seen, bells were seen to come up from behind one of the curtains and touch him on the head, and then the audience threw their handkerchiefs into the medium and they were passed out stamped. The spirits refused once during the evening to manifest themselves and while they were waiting those in the room sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and the hands from the alleged spirit-land began to move again. The deception was clever and beyond the detection of those present.

After the light seances had been concluded Mrs. Lindsey gave a dark seance, with trumpet speaking and conversing with those in the spirit-land.

COL. VAUGHAN RETIRES.

He Quits Newspaper Work Again and Will Go into Real Estate Business.

Col. James H. Vaughan, identified with the Mirror under the reorganization and ownership by a stock company, this week retired from the firm, his stock interests being purchased by Mr. George L. Padgett, president of the Mirror company. Mr. Vaughan will direct his business pursuits in another way, probably entering the real estate business.

Mr. Vaughan was one of the big shareholders in the reorganized Mirror, and not a little was expected from him because of his marked success with the paper along in the eighties. His retirement, however, will not effect the paper. President Padgett is young, active and experienced and fully capable of the added responsibilities of general management.

PERSONAL.

Charles Miller has left for St. Louis, Mo.

John Rayl was over from Mt. Victory this forenoon.

Mrs. Ella Williams has returned from Columbus.

Mrs. O. W. Weeks is the guest of friends in Fostoria.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sells visited at Kenton, Ohio, today.

Louis Tron returned from Ada, today, where he is attending school.

John Freeman, of Prospect, was in the city this afternoon on business.

F. R. Saiter was at Columbus today to attend the funeral of Mrs. R. R. Stewart.

Daniel Marshman, of Corsica, Ohio, is the guest of his brother-in-law, Dr. Harding.

Rev. J. L. Hillman has returned from a day's visit with his mother at Newark, Ohio.

Charles Fenton, of Mansfield, is in the city today, and will remain over until Monday.

Cliff B. Kling and Ed K. Chler arrived home Thursday from a five weeks' stay in Florida.

Miss Flossie Shurz left today for Prospect where she will visit relatives for a couple of days.

Harry Smith has arrived from Pennsylvania, and will remain in Marion for some time at least.

The Misses Grace and Carrie Foster returned to the home of their mother in Wharton, Ohio, today.

Mrs. Charles Blumquest left today for Tennessee, where they will remain for the next couple of months.

Mrs. Levi Sogerman, of Fostoria, Ohio, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Strelitz and Henry Strelitz.

Mrs. J. A. Mouser, of LaRue, left for her home today, after a few days' visit with her son, G. E. Mouser and family.

J. B. Fisher left today for the Indian River, Florida, where he will remain until the spring opens up in the north-land.

The Misses Alice and Maggie Breen left this morning for Madisonville, a suburb of Cincinnati, where they will visit their sister, Mrs. Potter.

A Child's Letter.

Children's letters are usually more amusing and characteristic than their compositions because the latter are apt to show more consciousness. Here is a fine specimen of a letter, published in Good Words.

"I am now going to tell you the horrible and wretched place that my mother and father gave me you can't conceive it. The most devilish thing is 8 times 9 and 7 times 7. It is what nature itself can't endure. I am very glad that Satan has not given me but and many other misfortunes. This is Saturday and I am very glad of it, because I have play half the day and I got money, too, but, alas, I owe Isabella 4 pence for I am fined 2 pence who never I bite my nails. Isabella is teaching me to make some simple collars and notes of interrogations period-comma &c. As this is Sunday I will meditate upon Repentance and Religious subjects. That I would be very thankful if I do not a better."

WARNER & EDWARDS

We are receiving daily from our Mr. Warner, who is now in the Eastern markets, many unusual attractions for the different departments.

The Dress Goods Dept.

Is brightened today by a few NEW PLAIDS.

The Cloak and Suit Department

Shows New Silk Waists that are very stylish. Percale Waists with separate Collars and Cuffs.

A New Skirt Means a new dress, so far as street wear is concerned. Take a look at our Skirts--See if they are not what you want.

The Corset Dept.

Offers a case of Woven Corsets at 35c--THREE FOR ONE DOLLAR. They won't last long and we will have no more of them.

Warner & Edwards.

I. B. CARLISLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL **Cash Grocer.**

In buying groceries give best attention to quality, then consider the lowest prices. This is our motto--you should practice it.

New York H. P. navy beans per pound 3c, 10 pounds for.....	25c
New York buckwheat 10 pounds for.....	25c
Kettle rendered leaf lard 3 pounds for.....	25c
Standard tomatoes per can 6c, per dozen.....	70c
Standard corn per can 5c, per dozen.....	67c
Fancy 2 Crown raisins 5c pound, 7 pounds for.....	25c
Fancy cleaned currants 5c pound, 6 pounds for.....	25c
Best sifted grain pepper per pound 15c, 2 pounds for.....	25c
Best package coffee per package.....	20c
Work's Star and Lenox soap 7 bars for.....	25c
New California prunes 3 pounds for.....	30c
Mince meat 3 packages for.....	20c
Best sugar cured ham per pound.....	10½c

These are only a few of the bargains we have for you. Call around and see for yourself.

I. B. CARLISLE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL CASH GROCER.

S. E. Corner State and Center Streets.

HABERMAN HARDWARE.

Tools and Bievels, 107 S. Main, Marion, Ohio.

UHLER, PHILLIPS & CO.

Matchless Dress Goods Selling...

This season's dress goods selling is bound to make new friends for our great Dress Goods Department. It's a lesson in economy that the thrifty must appreciate. We start the season by selling the newest and choicest at the low prices that usually do not come elsewhere until the seasons end.

At 25c

One hundred pieces Grille Fancies, English Chevrons, Woolen Checks, Fancy Figure Diagonals, Homespuns, Mixtures, Serges, All-wool Henriettes. In fact the greatest collection of nice suitings ever brought to Marion to retail at Twenty-five Cents.

At 50c

Seventy-five pieces Maltese Checks, Silk Spots, Silk and Wool Mozambique, Persian Wool Silk Gaces, Mohair Ombres, Iridescent, Vigor-eaux, Diagonals, Silk and Wool Scotch Plaids, Tailor-made Checks and Stripes--principally two-thread combinations, very stylish and attractive novelties, strictly free from cotton, per yard Fifty Cents.

At 75c

Mohair Cheviots, Premelle (Granite), Serpentine Fancies, 46-inch Crystallines, 46-inch Cordelines, 45-inch Leon Ombres and a big line of unmatched black goods at 75c.

LADIES'

SILK WAISTS.

A wonderful array of beauty. Splendid black China Silk Waists, Taffeta and all the new things in silks suitable for waists. Gathered back, crush collar and belt, all lined and dress maker finished. You will wonder how we can sell them for the prices.

Uhler, Phillips & Co.

Markert & Schoenlaub

Decided to quit the CARPET BUSINESS. No sooner was their intention made public through the mediums of posters and the press, than that, which might have been expected, happened. A representative of the firm of

D. A. FRANK & COMPANY

Called upon them with a proposition to buy their ENTIRE STOCK OF CARPETS, RUGS AND MATTINGS. The price was agreed upon, the goods measured and delivered to D. A. Frank & Co. The goods are now on display on our Third Floor. The stock includes Body Brussels, Tapestry Brussels, Three Ply Ingrains, Agras, Lowell Extra Supers, Cotton Chain Extra Supers, Cotton Carpets, Hemp Carpets, Rag Carpets, Stair Carpets, Rugs, Mattings and TWO DRAY LOADS OF REMNANTS—REMNANTS 'TILL YOU CAN'T REST—Remnants of every length, of every description—Some clean—Some dirty—All cheap.

Everybody is acquainted with Messrs. Markert and Schoenlaub. They are honest men. They carried nothing but honest goods. They wanted to sell. We had the outlet, and bought. The purchase prices were half and less and they will be sold in the same proportion.

3-Ply and Agra All-wool Carpets	60 Cents
Best All-wool Carpets, including Lowells, no limit as to quantity	35 Cents
Heavy Double Cotton Warp, Wool Filling	25 Cents
Good Cotton Carpets a full yard wide	12½ Cents
Homemade Rag Carpets, 50c quality	25 Cents
Stair Carpets	10c, at 15c, at 25c, all worth double
Tapestry Brussels Carpets in lengths from 20 to 60 yds. at	46c worth 75c
Body Brussels Carpets, 25 to 40 yds. lengths	60c for the \$1.25 kind

Remnants of Cotton Carpet, 1½ to 20 yds. lengths, at	12½ Cents
Remnants of All-wool Carpets, 1½ to 25 yds. lengths, at	25c and 35c yd
Remnants of Matting, 1½ to 20 yds. lengths, at	5c, 7½c and 10c
Remnants of Tapestry Brussels, of Body Brussels, of Moquettes, various lengths, at	35c, at 50c and at 75c
A Few Moquette and Smyrna Rugs at	Cost of making
100 Ingrain Carpet Samples, 1 yd. long, all-wool	20 Cents
50 Brussels Samples, 1 yard long	25 Cents
50 Body Brussels and Moquet Samples, 1½ yards long, at	75 Cents

THE ABOVE GOODS ARE THE MARKERT & SCHOENLAUB STOCK BUT WE'VE OTHERS.

We had two buyers in New York and Philadelphia, whose business it was to scour the Factories, the Agents and the Jobbers for desirable

Carpets, Curtains, Draperies, Oil Cloths, Mattings, and Rugs.

How well they have succeeded is for you to judge by a personal inspection of our stock. The newest patterns

In Royal Wilton, In Velvets, In Moquettes, In Body Brussels,
In Tapestry Brussels and New Agras.

Scores of New Patterns in All-wool Carpets, New Linoleums, New Oil Cloths, Elegant Lace Curtains bought from the manufacturers' agents. The other merchants in Marion pay the same price for their Lace Curtains that you do if you buy them here. Silk Draperies from Japan, new this season, altogether out of the ordinary.

A visit to our Carpet Department is like a trip to the city. The sale starts at once. Everybody is invited. The only disappointing feature about the Markert & Schoenlaub Carpets is that there won't be enough to supply everybody that comes. Our facilities for making and laying Carpets are the best. A charge of 5c a yard for making and laying Carpets of all kinds.

These Carpets will not be charged but will be laid away for 60 days by a cash payment of one-half of the cost of the Carpet.

D. A. FRANK & COMPANY.